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THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual report of the Bennington board of trade which is printed in this issue of The Banner should be read by every citizen of the town. This new organization, which has recently closed its first year, has done a good deal for the town in that time—much more than its most sanguine supporter had any reason to expect. It has done this too with only meager financial support and in the face of some criticism and knocking.

With the showing that has been made by this new organization in its infancy its outlook for the future is encouraging—provided always that the public will give it united and hearty support, especially by becoming members of the board and talking and working for the good of the town.

During the past year the board of trade has had only 191 members though the annual dues have been but one dollar per member. The membership roll is open to both men and women and it would seem that there ought to be not less than 500 people in the town of Bennington with a population of almost nine thousand willing to pay a dollar a year to support an organization that is doing all it can for the public welfare.

If a membership of 500 can be secured for the coming year it will nearly support the routine work of the organization which includes a large amount of postage, stenography and typewriting, printing, etc. The cost of these items the past year has been \$560. Not a single member of the organization has charged a cent for time, work or traveling expenses, though some of them have put in many days and evenings and others have spent from \$25 to \$50 each for traveling and other expenses in behalf of the board. Is not this work worthy of public support, even though some mistakes are made?

Owing to other business interests and distractions, the president of the board of trade the past year, has not given as much time as he should to the work of the organization and a change should be made in that office. Some of the directors, too, have not been able to attend the meetings and should retire in favor of those who can. With these changes made the board can do better work and more of it the coming year.

The hard work of the organization has fallen on a comparative few including Emory S. Harris, Daniel A. Gullittan, Dr. W. E. Putnam, A. Buel Sibley, Arthur J. Holden, W. H. Nichols, John Nash, A. C. LaMarre, H. H. Webster, E. H. Holden, C. M. Graves and others who have given all and more time than they could afford. Particularly The Banner hopes that the public appreciates the work of E. S. Harris and D. A. Gullittan. Mr. Harris, as secretary, has given the use of his office and more time than any other member. He has looked after the correspondence and all the details of the work and deserves more credit than he is likely to be accorded. Mr. Gullittan as the attorney for the board in its work in securing better railroad service has given his services legal and otherwise without stint and without a penny of expense to the organization. It would undoubtedly have cost several hundred dollars to have hired the legal work that he did. The subscriptions of J. C. Colgate, J. G. McCullough, F. B. Jennings and others have kept the work going where as it might otherwise have had to be given up.

In closing we hope that as many as possible will turn out to the annual meeting Friday night to elect officers and make plans for the coming year. It needs this kind of backing to keep up effort and enthusiasm. If those who are able will attend this meeting it will encourage and assist in the carrying on the work.

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TO WAKE UP INTEREST

Mr. Jose of Johnson Wants Folks to Attend a Hearing.

Editor of The Banner—On the

ring of January 22, 1913, in the Hall of Representatives at Montpelier will take place an event marking the beginning of the downfall of the political ring rule of the State educational affairs of Vermont. On that evening will occur the first public hearing appointed by His Excellency, Allen M. Fletcher Governor of Vermont. That committee is composed of the following members: Pres., Nicholas Murray Butler, New York City; John H. Watson, Montpelier, Vt.; Judge Supreme Court of Vermont, Theodore N. Vail, Lyndonville, Vt.; Pres., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York; Horace F. Graham, Craftsbury, Vt.; State Auditor of Vermont, P. W. Clement, Rutland, Vt.; Jas. B. Estes, Brattleboro, Vt.; Allison E. Tuttle, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Frank H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Eli H. Porter, Wilmington, Vt.

It is very highly necessary to impress this committee at the very start of the tremendous importance and magnitude of the work before it. Nothing will do so much so quickly as a big attendance from all over the state upon this and any subsequent hearings called by this committee. The Hall of Representatives has been packed full at public hearings on the compulsory vaccination bills; will not the people of this state who resent being compelled by an absent political authority to abandon all they hold dear; compelled to tax themselves to pay for transporting their children out of their own community to some distant community to school; forced to submit to the abandonment of the district school that would serve them best; compelled to adopt the edicts of a political ring bent on accomplishing its purposes even at the expense of the state by driving population from the country districts and destroying the value of farm lands; forced to yield up their will and their purse to an alien union superintendent at high salary; driven to accept laws made by a ring proclaiming "nobody wanted to work except teachers, unless they are paid the top notch salaries"; compelled to sit calmly by and see the old and tried common school education torn up root and branch and the high flown, new fangled, bone-head rudiments substituted in their stead by a ring intent on supplying supplies; will these people not come to Montpelier on the evening of January 22nd and tell this committee what is in their minds?

I wish to say right here the people of this state are fortunate—fortunate in the extreme, in having at the head of the Executive Department of Vermont a Governor, a man absolutely fearless, a man of indomitable will, a true champion and defender of the rights of the freemen of this state. I say this because I know. He cannot do it alone however, because if this commission finds no popular opposition to the present school administration they must conclude the Governor is wrong.

You people owe it to him, you owe it to yourself to attend this hearing and back him up with your voice and your presence and this letter is to urge you to let no thing detain you from doing your duty.

May I suggest that it calls for the kind of courage that seldom comes to a Governor to square himself for a fight with a political ring of the standing of that in existence here in Montpelier. Let the people of Vermont rejoice in having such a champion and let them flock to his support at that very time when the effort of his first move is being watched by his and your enemies. Every community should either instruct its representative to present its case or else take up a collection to raise money enough to send to Montpelier on that night some one who will represent its interests.

E. P. JOSE, Johnson, Vt., Dec. 28th, 1912.

BRATTLEBORO LOST MONEY

But Directors Are Enthusiastic for Another Fast Team.

Brattleboro, Dec. 30.—The subscribers of the Brattleboro baseball fund for 1912 held a meeting this evening in the Brooks house parlors. The report of Glenham Jones, treasurer, was submitted, showing a total indebtedness of \$882.18, but in spite of this deficit there was a large amount of enthusiasm for a team for the coming season. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that definite plans in regard to the coming season be worked out before the annual meeting in February and before any attempt is made to eliminate the deficit and raise funds for the coming season.

The matter of fixing a salary which the town can support and will be lived up to by the other teams in the league was thoroughly discussed. Col. J. Gray Estey, W. E. Hubbard and H. C. Rice were appointed to nominate a list of officers for the coming year, which will be voted upon at the annual meeting.

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WHEN MOTHER'S ON THE JOB.
Did you ever note the difference how some folks go at their work? Some are steady, some are fussy, others knock and jerk and shriek. But if lazy folks and kickers with your patience do play hob. You don't hear that nasty kicking when dear mother's on the job.

There are men who lose their patience with a baby right away. Goodness, just a baby bawling and the dickens is to pay! Those men almost frown their face off, get as snarly as a mob. But it's different—oh, how different!—When dear mother's on the job.

There are cooks and there are others, and what dishes they do break! And how oft they spoil the dinner! Goodness, what mistakes they make! But if cooks do break the china and with meat and pie play hob. My, you get a bully dinner when dear mother's on the job!

Father's got an awful temper. Goodness, he gets fighting mad! But with mother it's so different; she just smiles and makes us glad. If a cook stove fell right on her she wouldn't swear like some low slob. There's no cussin' in the kitchen when dear mother's on the job.

There are preachers in the pulpit, there are preachers in the pew. And what awful long, sharp sermons some of these do preach at you! But if heart's door is to open, if one thing can turn the knob. It's the love that's all around us when dear mother's on the job.

C. M. BARNITZ.

Tiger and Lion.

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted

the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

The Battle of Life.

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